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1. Introduction

The term “Montague grammar” denotes, first of all, a particular grammar model developed by the American logician Richard Montague in the late 1960s, early 1970s. In a

wider sense, however, it has to come to stand for a more or less loosely connected set of views on doing semantics and on integrating semantics and syntax.

In this article we will first sketch some of the developments in 20th century logic, philosophy and linguistics that form the backdrop of Montague’s grammar model and briefly relate his model to contemporary conceptions in both logic and philosophy and in linguistics. Then we will describe the original model of Montague grammar in some detail, isolating two core principles that are respon-